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February 5, 2024

BY ECF

The Honorable Nelson S. Román United States District Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Shmiel Weingarten, et al., S3 19 Cr. 497 (NSR)

Dear Judge Román:

The Government respectfully writes to request the Court unseal a portion of a sealed transcript in the above-referenced case for a limited purpose. Specifically, on October 22, 2021, the Court conducted an *in camera* proceeding with Jane Doe, a Government witness, the transcript of which was filed under seal. This *in camera* proceeding was in connection with an application made by counsel for Jane Doe for certain measures pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509. The Government seeks a limited unsealing order to permit the Government to produce the transcript of this proceeding to the defendants.

The Court GRANTS the Govt's request for the limited unsealing of a portion of the SEALED transcript of the *in camera* proceeding with Jane Doe conducted on Oct. 22, 2021. Clerk of the Court is requested to terminate the motion at ECF No. 940. The Gov't is directed to serve a copy of this endorsement on *pro se* Defts. and file proof of service. Dated: White Plains, NY

Respectfully submitted,

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February 6, 2024

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SO ORDERED:

HON, NELSON S. ROMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Standby Counsel (by ECF)

Yoil Weingarten, Yakov Weingarten, Shmiel Weingarten (by mail)

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